2010 RIM-WRP Program Process Summary Flow Chart

Application

- Prepare & submit applications FO
- o Applications selected for funding NRCS SO & BWSR CO
- WRP OTP & RIM Agreements and other forms sent to field office for landowner signatures – NRCS SO & BWSR CO

Offer and Agreement

- OTP signed and returned FO
- Send in BWSR RIM Agreement Information Form FO

Easement Acquisition & Closing

- o Legal survey & All Appropriate Inquiry ordered NRCS SO & BWSR CO
- o If acres change after survey:

Revised crop & non-crop acres sent – FO

Amended WRP OTP and RIM Agreement mailed – NRCS SO & BWSR CO

Amended documents signed and returned – FO

- o Work with I/o to develop RIM & WRP conservation plans FO
- Title clearing process NRCS SO & BWSR CO
- o Office of General Council approves WRP easement
- o RIM Easement is prepared BWSR CO
- State Attorney General Approves
- o RIM easement is provided to NRCS for closing BWSR CO
- o Closing occurs, NRCS & SWCD staffs are present FO
- Landowner paid for easement at or soon after closing NRCS SO
- RIM easement payment issued after easement is recorded and Final Title Policy is received from NRCS and MN Attorney General approves